

## Maine Revised Statutes

### Title 12: CONSERVATION

#### Chapter 915: HUNTING: SEASONS, REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS HEADING: PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (new); Pt. D, §7 (aff); c. 614, §9 (aff)

##### §12151. KEEPING WILDLIFE IN CAPTIVITY

**1. Prohibition.** A person may not keep wildlife in captivity except as provided under sections 10105, subsection 10, 12102, 12152, 12155, 12157, 12158 and 12704 and Title 7, section 1809 or except if the wild animal was purchased from a dealer or pet shop licensed under Title 7, section 3933.

[ 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §200 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF) .]

**2. Penalties.** The following penalties apply to violations of this section.

A. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged. [ 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §200 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF) .]

B. A person who violates subsection 1 after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime. [ 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §200 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF) .]

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##### SECTION HISTORY

2003, c. 414, §A2 (NEW). 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF). 2003, c. 655, §B422 (AFF). 2003, c. 655, §B200 (RPR).

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